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Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the EPA letter dated February 6, 1991 concerning our environmental electronic database. In the EPA letter, receipt of raw data from our Rocky Flats Environmental Data System (RFEDS) for Operable Units (OU) 1, 2, and 7 was acknowledged, and we were requested to submit data for remaining OUs, and to submit bimonthly (six times a year) data packages in electronic format.

We have also submitted raw RFEDS data on the boundary wells and borehole data. We expect to be able to submit raw data from the additional OUs by the end of March, including ground water level and stream sediment data.

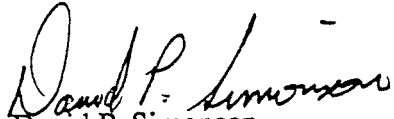
We emphasize that the data you have received to date and the data we plan to submit to you in March is "raw" RFEDS data. The RFEDS is still undergoing quality assurance (QA) efforts to verify (check hard copy of data against RFEDS entry) and validate (quality assurance audit of the laboratory analytical results) data to determine the extent of lost or erroneous data. This QA effort is scheduled to be completed by the Spring of 1991. At the completion of the QA effort, we will be able to provide updated bimonthly electronic verified data packages.

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